

Docket No.: 60188-519

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MASUYAMA, MASAYUKI

Application No.: 09/417,097

Filed: October 13, 1999

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 6973

Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Luong Trung NGUYEN

For: AMPLIFYING SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Copy of 1449 and JP 8-293591 reference

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	25	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	6	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00



Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.



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Respectfully submitted,

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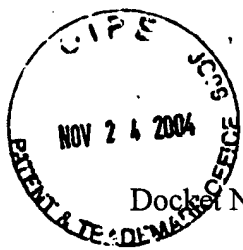
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: